

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

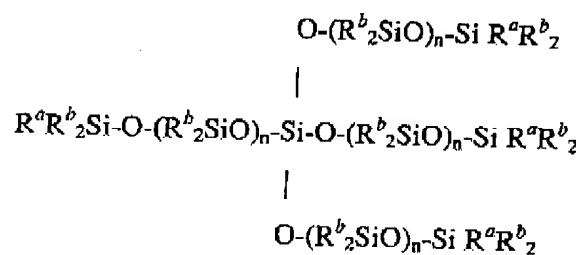
Claims 1-22 (canceled)

Claim 22. (Previously presented) A multi-pack release coating composition comprising a first pack comprising a branched siloxane consisting of (a) at least one Q unit of the formula $(SiO_{4/2})$ and (b) from 15 to 995 D units of the formula $R^b_2SiO_{2/2}$ which units (a) and (b) may be inter-linked in any appropriate combination, and (c) M units of the formula $R^aR^b_2SiO_{1/2}$, wherein each R^a substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and an alkynyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, at least three R^a substituents in the branched siloxane being alkenyl or alkynyl units, and each R^b substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group, an alkoxy group, an acrylate group and a methacrylate group; and a hydrosilylation inhibitor, a second pack comprising a silicone release modifier and hydrosilylation inhibitor, a third pack comprising a hydrosilylation catalyst in a sufficient amount to catalyse the reaction between the branched siloxane and a cross-linking agent and a fourth pack comprising the organohydrogenpolysiloxane cross-linking agent in an amount such that the ratio of the total number of Si-H groups in the composition to aliphatically unsaturated hydrocarbon groups in the composition is from 0.9:1 to 3:1.

Claim 23. (Previously presented) A multi-pack release coating composition comprising a first pack comprising a branched siloxane consisting of (a) at least one Q unit of the formula $(SiO_{4/2})$ and (b) from 15 to 995 D units of the formula $R^b_2SiO_{2/2}$ which units (a) and (b) may be inter-linked in any appropriate combination, and (c) M units of the formula $R^aR^b_2SiO_{1/2}$ wherein each R^a substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and an alkynyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, at least three R^a substituents in the branched siloxane being alkenyl or alkynyl units, and each R^b substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group, an alkoxy group, an acrylate group and a methacrylate group; and catalyst, a second pack comprising a silicone release modifier and catalyst, and a third pack comprising an organohydrogenpolysiloxane cross-linking agent and hydrosilylation inhibitor.

24. (canceled)

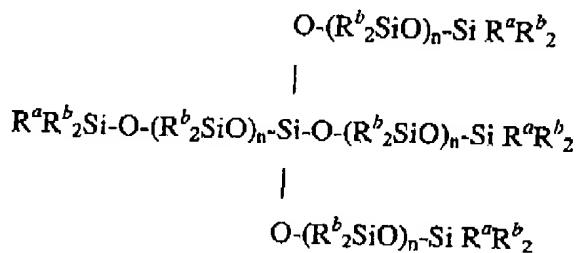
Claim 25. (Previously presented) A multi-pack release coating composition of claim 22 where the branched siloxane has the general formula



where each n is independently from 1 to 100.

Claim 26. (Previously presented) A multi-pack release coating composition according to claim 23 where at least 50 percent of the R^a substituents are alkenyl groups.

Claim 27. (Previously presented) A multi-pack release coating composition of claim 23 where the branched siloxane has the general formula

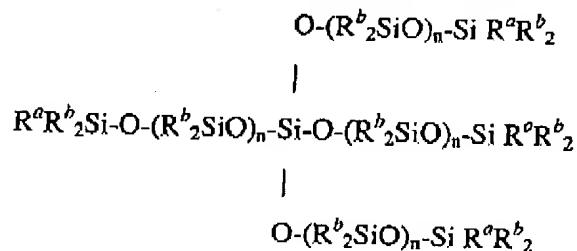


where each n is independently from 1 to 100.

Claim 28. (Previously presented) A multi-pack release coating composition comprising a first pack comprising a branched siloxane consisting of (a) at least one Q unit of the formula $(\text{SiO}_{4/2})$ and (b) from 15 to 995 D units of the formula $\text{R}^b_2\text{SiO}_{2/2}$ which units (a) and (b) may be inter-linked in any appropriate combination, and (c) M units of the formula $\text{R}^a\text{R}^b_2\text{SiO}_{1/2}$, wherein each R^a substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and an alkynyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, at least three R^a substituents in the branched siloxane being alkenyl or alkynyl units, and each R^b substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group, an alkoxy group, an acrylate group and a methacrylate group; and a hydrosilylation inhibitor, a second pack comprising a silicone release modifier and hydrosilylation inhibitor, a third pack comprising a hydrosilylation catalyst, and a fourth pack comprising an organohydrogenpolysiloxane cross-linking agent.

Claim 29. (Previously presented) A multi-pack release coating composition according to claim 28 where at least 50 percent of the R^a substituents are alkenyl groups.

Claim 30. (Previously amended) A multi-pack release coating composition of claim 28 where the branched siloxane has the general formula



where each n is independently from 1 to 100.

Claims 31-43 (canceled)

Claim 44 (New) A multi-pack release coating composition according to claim 22 where at least 50 percent of the R^a substituents are alkenyl groups.